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AFTERNOON DISPATCHES

A Gory Summary of Deeds of Violence in the East.

The Mexican Fight with Loco-Body Hunter Shot-A Young Lady Abducted-A Steamer Burned.

Associated Press Dispatches.]
SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—The dispatches this morning are very gory. A Frenchman committed suicide in a New York church during the services; a drunken man killed a bar-maid, at Denison, Ohio, by jamming her under the counter. At Mount Vernon, Ill., City Marshall Smith killed Chas. W. Yost, to wind up a political quarrel, and at Lebanon, Ky., a colored mother and her child were butchered by tramps. A drunken Indian was buried to death in his own campfire, on Whistly Island, Puget Sound.

Garcia's Indian Fight.
TUCSON, A. T., May 19.—A Star special from Ures, via Guaymas, says: A telegraph dispatch sent from Ures on May 4th, to the Governor of the State, says: I have the honor to inform you that the two combined columns I had arranged under the respective commands of Col. Lorenzo Garcia and Major Louis Corona, having joined at Alizay, in the State of Chihuahua, yesterday, at six o'clock in the morning, met and completely defeated a band of Apaches who were just returning after making a raid into the United States, from whence they brought a large number of stolen horses and mules. Seventy-five of the Indians were killed and twenty-eight women made prisoners, those only escaping who had good horses. We lost the first Captain of the 6th Battalion, named Antonio Roda, and two of the soldiers; the Lieutenant of the National Guard of Bavispe, Serapio Lago, with four of his soldiers; the Second Lieutenant of the exploring vanguard, with four soldiers belonging to the fourth squadron of Sonora. Commander Ceron, Lieutenant Jesus Garcia, and six federal soldiers and nine Nationals were wounded. I sent reinforcements to the other column, commanded by Colonel Terres, in case the Indian party of Casas Grandes (?) should fly toward the plain occupied by the main column. I transmit to you in order that it may reach the General-in-Chief in the shortest possible time.

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Not Guilty.

SYRACUSE, May 19.—Miss Holmes was found not guilty of murder. This accords with the popular view.

THE MISSION INDIANS.

The Chamber of Commerce Petition Before the House.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Rosecrans yesterday presented in the House a petition of the Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles, asking for the settlement of Mission Indians in Los Angeles, San Bernardino and San Diego counties on lands in severalty. The petition states that, although frequent attempts have been made for that object, no one place has been found, either on the public land or on those of individuals, which might be obtained west or within the mountain ranges which traverse their country, that is suitable and adequate for the settlement, protection and maintenance of all the Mission Indians. Realizing the forlorn condition of this people, and believing that the Government is under some moral, if not legal, obligations to provide a home for these Indians, whose former homes have been taken by the white people under cover of law, it is earnestly prayed that some steps should be taken to provide homes for these peaceable and suffering people, where they may live in peace and quiet so long as they continue to dwell upon earth.

Steamer Burned.

COLLINGSWOOD, Ont., May 19.—The steamer City of Osnabrook has arrived from Duluth, having picked up the mate of the steamer Manitoulin in a sail boat, six miles from Killarney. He states that at one o'clock yesterday forenoon, while off Shoal Point, four miles from Manitoulin, the Manitoulin took fire and was completely destroyed. One of the boats, with the rescued crew and passengers, upset, and Robert Hendy and a little girl named unknown, were drowned. A tug has been sent from Killarney to the scene of the burning steamer.

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ABOUT TOWN.

E. A. Edwards has successfully burned a lime kiln with crude petroleum.

C. H. Marshall is engaged upon a novel sign for L. Peiser & Co., in the form of an opened fan.

The "snipes" got away with the "dodgers" in the case of the People vs. James Bree in the City Court.

The Bookkeepers' Association met today at C. N. Wilson's office, on Fort street above Temple street, at 1 p. m.

The Democratic County Central Committee met today at W. D. Stephenson's office, Temple block, at 1 p. m.

The Thirty-eight Engine Co. No. 1 will give a grand picnic at the Arroyo Seco, on Sunday June 4th, 1882.

A petition for letters of administration on the estate of H. S. Dickey, deceased, have been filed in the Superior Court.

The mother of the child burned to death a few days since at Ranchoito reported to have become insane over her loss.

Kerekhoff, Currier & Co., have sold a house and lot on Date street, to Mr. Saunders, a clerk at Dillon & Kenealy's store, for \$1,150.

Democratic candidates are popping up everywhere. Henry King, Wm. Rowland and R. A. Ling are all said to want the office of Sheriff.

The last steamer from San Francisco to Mazatlan took down some four hundred Mexicans bound for different Mexican towns in Sonora.

The Southern Pacific railroad are constructing a mammoth tank at Wilmington fifty feet high and holding fifty thousand gallons of water.

A Mexican house was burned Thursday evening on the Ranchoito, near Don Pio Pico's place, the furniture and household goods being a total loss.

The large patches of native mustard in the country around Los Angeles will soon have a great quantity of seed go to waste unless gathered by some economical person.

W. A. Henderson's money drawer was found the day after the burglary in the back yard of the Spring street bakery, where it had been thrown by the burglars.

The Taylor Comedy Troupe gave an entertainment at Turnerhall hall last night. Their matinee is at 2 p. m. to-day, and they also give an entertainment this evening.

The allierilla on the hills surrounding Los Angeles is fast drying up, and the brown color of summer is tinting the country that is not irrigated by natural or artificial means.

George Lichtenberger, the little son of L. Lichtenberger, who was injured by oxalic acid a few weeks since is yet in a bad condition. It is thought he swallowed a small portion of the deadly drug.

The rehearsing for the entertainment to be held next Monday evening by the Eagle Corps Dramatic Company, is progressing satisfactorily, and an excellent entertainment is promised to the public.

The case of A. M. Warren that has been occupying the attention of Judge Fisher for several days was dismissed yesterday on the ground of an informality in the complaint. The case was then re-commenced before Judge Adams.

The Eagle Corps had a drill last evening, and took a march out around Temple block. Captain Russell looked and talked as though he had fully recovered from his recent severe sickness. The names of several applicants for memberships were considered.

Complaint is made that the street cars on the Spring and Sixth streets line are badly crowded at intervals during the day. It seems that the cars run every twenty minutes on the Main street line and only every thirty minutes on the former, although the business of the Spring and Sixth street line is at least double that of the other.

Mr. Chas. Coleman has again assumed the interest in the Semi-Tropic which he sold to the late H. S. Dickey. Mr. Coleman is not in robust health, but he has heretofore issued an excellent horticultural journal and he will continue to do so, improving with the times and as ripper experience may dictate.

Information reaches us that the officers before whom Scott was brought when arrested were not aware of the gravity of his offense and consequently placed the bail at a low figure. As soon as other damaging facts came to light a bench warrant was issued, but before it could be served the bail had flown. The bail would have been very much increased could he have been found.

As an evidence of the strange vagaries of human nature, it is a noteworthy fact that the convicted forger Rutherford, alias Thomas D. White, went to a firm he had worked for five or six days and begged them to accept two dollars of his recently paid wages back, saying he had experienced a deep conviction of not having worked sufficient to justify him in keeping the total amount received.

It is rumored that a large property holder of this city is negotiating for the purchase of the lot on the northwest corner of Los Angeles and Requena streets, which, with the adjoining property already owned by him, will make 100 feet front on Los Angeles street and 125 feet front on Requena street, and on which he proposes to build a three-story and basement building with water power elevator for a prominent wholesale grocery house of this city.

The new strike at Calico is all the excitement at present. The latest story about it is that they just build a fire on top of the ledge and let the molten silver run into molds and are now running into the molds of our dads by the ear load. It is expected that rolling mills will be put there shortly for the purpose of rolling out silver rails for the cut-off from Mojave to elsewhere. There is no mistake about it, every man out there has his boots hob-nailed with silver nails.—S. B. Times.

HIGHLAND VIEW.

A New and Desirable Suburban Villa Tract Laid Out.

Where it is and What the Soil and Adaptability—Irregular Facilities—An Advantage.

The Hunter Highland View tract consisting of 2,200 acres lying north of the city in the river valley and just west of East Los Angeles, has recently been subdivided and placed on the market. The property is in the hands of Mr. G. W. Morgan, real estate agent for sale and affords an excellent opportunity for securing valuable home sites. The soil is a rich loam well adapted for raising fruits, grain and vegetables. From 500 to 800 acres of the tract is on sloping and level land situated from one and a half to two miles from the center of the city and is susceptible of thorough irrigation from the East Los Angeles ditch. Part of this tract faces East Los Angeles, but the greatest portion faces north, thus affording a diversity of sites according to the wants of purchasers. The upper or bench lands are well adapted for fruits, orchards and vineyards, the sloping lands for houses and suburban lots, the lower level and land across the river, for dairies, and vegetable gardens.

A beautiful avenue sixty feet wide, will run parallel with the ditch lengthwise of the tract, so that the lots on each side of the avenue will have an equal depth. A twelve foot wide driveway has been formed on the bank of the ditch, which will be a novel feature and a great convenience. Four avenues will cross the aforesaid main avenue to the county road, running north of the city parallel with the railroad, thus affording quick communication with the city. The lots range in size from 2 1/2 to 20 acres, and the prices vary from \$75 to \$200 per acre. During the month that the tract has been on the market, over 200 acres have been sold, in lots ranging from 5 to 20 acres. Among other purchasers are the following: A. C. Jeffries, late of Carroll, Ohio, 97 acres, who will erect buildings thereon at once, aggregating \$10,000; J. A. Wood, of the firm of Woodhead & Gay, 20 acres, to be set out to fruit trees at once; Mr. Bennington, recently from Illinois, 40 acres; he will erect \$5,000 worth of buildings and set out the whole 40 acres to fruit trees. A liberal donation of land has been set apart for a church and school house and the settlers who have already located there guarantee that steps will be taken at an early day for opening a school and organizing a church. Three main points in favor of selecting suburban home sites in this tract are: 1st. Their advantage of soil and irrigating facilities. 2d. Their near proximity to the city. 3d. Their cheapness. With the opening of Buena Vista street across the river to a junction with the county road running through the tract, it will form a valuable addition to the city in a few years.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. B. Cohn is in San Francisco purchasing goods.

E. E. Bacon's children have recovered from the measles.

J. S. Chapman returned yesterday from his San Diego trip.

Mr. S. M. White returns this morning from his northern trip.

M. Peyser, a prominent merchant of San Diego, passed through Los Angeles on his trip to his old home in Prussia.

J. H. Ely, the discoverer of the Raymond & Ely mine at Pioche, Nevada, was in this city yesterday bound for the city of Mexico.

P. J. Potter, late from the East, has purchased about twenty acres of land near Rosedale school-house. He is now building a commodious house and Mayford wind-mill thereon.

Problem.

Two farmers over on the Ranchoito are in trouble. One of them has possession of a piece of land that is in dispute. One of the claimants leased the land to a third party, who plowed it and put in barley. Seeing the present season would be somewhat dry, he went and cut the barley for hay, when party number one, who had possession, had number three arrested for malicious mischief. The case is up before a Downey judge, who is a regular buster on hard questions like this.

A Sad Return.

F. O. Wilkinson returned yesterday morning from the Santa Catarina mining district in Arizona to attend the funeral of this infant son who died last Sunday. Mr. Wilkinson was far from roads or telegraph and it took two or three days for the news to reach him. The return is said, but such periods of heart agony have to be borne as one bears physical pain. Mr. Wilkinson has the sympathies of many friends.

Eighty-two persons were present at the meeting of fruit-growers held in Orange, on Thursday to devise the best method of exterminating insect pests. Alexander Crow and B. M. Lelong gave their experience regarding insect pests, and exhibited a large collection of bugs, worms, flies, etc. A committee on resolutions and permanent organization was appointed and a vote of thanks passed to Messrs. Clark, Crow and Lelong. The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the committee.

The gentlemen's social at the Fort-street M. E. church last evening was a grand success from every standpoint. The church was filled and the horrid men made themselves as agreeable as in their nature to do. As waiters they excelled themselves, but one gentleman was overheard thanking the ladies for kindly suggestions and valuable assistance.

Tucson determines to keep ahead even of Anaheim. The *Citizen* says: "Anaheim strawberries are putting themselves in a very important size. Four inches in diameter was the last strawberry heard from and it was still growing."

We noticed at the wharf yesterday about ten tons of soapstone, from Lower California, which will be shipped hence by the steamer to-day. It goes to England, to be used in glossing and finishing for wall paper.—San Diego Union, May 18th.

George Hearst, the money man of the *Examiner*, it is said will visit Los Angeles in a few days. Who will the anti-monopoly Democrats do with him?

The Wallace sisters are playing at San Diego.

NOW OR NEVER.

Some Truths and Suggestions which Should be Heeded.

EDITOR TIMES: We are now, in regard to the Chinese question, in what the sweet clay would call a "crisis." San Francisco is now in earnest as to hiring white people, male and female, as fast as she can find them, in every department of labor; and we being the next largest city south of that place they will inundate us unless we give unmistakable signs of a quit-claim on their services by showing that henceforth we will supply their places by patronizing white men and women or our own colored people, of course, where they offer and are suitable.

Will not some person or persons offer their services (if none of our post-patriotic orators will make a move for a meeting for that purpose) to convey to every person a pledge that they may sign, promising that after—say ninety days—they will do no more business with Chinese in this city, or with any persons who do business with them? I am not able in strength or time to do this, but will pay my share to any person or persons who will do so, and that immediately; then the number of such persons can be published, and those who have land can give us all the vegetables in that time that we can use, and much better ones, and help come from the East, and laundrymen get ready in sufficient numbers and facilities to keep us sweeter and cleaner than John is now doing.

It is full time to do this. The opium and other dens are renewing and increasing their efforts to drug the poor boys and girls around us into inebriety so that they may in the dreamy sleep, steal what is in their pockets, pretending to give them the opium pipe for nothing, if they will only bring their own opium. Look at the ships coming as fast as the whole commercial world can supply them, with their thousands of small-pox breeders to sweep down upon us, so as to take advantage of that ten years bill with ninety days taken out of it in favor of the voracious, soulless ship owners and railroad "cornucopias." Look at the men of Texas who are driving them from their railroads, to stay away under penalty of death to the boss and his coolies! Be assured the Eastern States will not take advantage of that ten years bill, and their yellow invaders will return to afflict us good-natured folks of California, unless we act, and act promptly to expel them by non-patronage now and forever!

TANNERIES.

An Effort Should be Made to Start the Enterprise.

A TIMES reporter interviewed a practical tanner yesterday, who expressed great faith in the possibility of making this business a very large and profitable industry. About \$10,000 are required in order to make a complete institution constantly employing from twelve to fifteen hands. The immense quantity of sheep and lamb pelts, aside from other skins, would insure a lucrative business. Chicago employs about 12,000 tanners, and much of the hides and pelts shipped from this coast are manufactured into leather there. Los Angeles cannot afford to ignore this important subject, and steps should be adopted at once whereby the hides and pelts of Southern California can be utilized here. There is money in it for any live, energetic firm who understands the business and this city should make it an object to such men to locate here.

Some Live Publications.

From D. Lathrop & Co., Boston, we have received copies of their publications for little folks. They are *Babyland*, for the youngest, *The Pansy* for the next older, and *Wide Awake* for the youth. They are all very finely illustrated and are most elegantly adapted to the grades of readers to which they are appropriated. *Wide Awake* is especially fine, and for youths of twelve and upward is almost invaluable. The subject matter is pure and elevating, the illustrations are in good taste and are most handsomely executed. The house of D. Lathrop & Co. has gained the reputation of providing the best youth's and children's literature, and the specimens on our table indicate that such is the truth. Mr. Lathrop and wife recently made a tour of the West, and visited this city, making many friends during their stay here.

Contestants for the Cadetship.

The competitive examination for an Annapolis cadetship will be held to-day at the Supreme Court rooms, beginning at 10 a. m. The Board of Examiners are: President, G. Wiley Wells, of Los Angeles; Hon. S. O. Houghton, of San Jose; Hon. G. W. Schell, of Modesto; Gen. Geo. A. Stoneman, of San Gabriel; Maj. Geo. E. Gard, of Los Angeles. The following persons had signified their intention of entering the contest up to last evening: Milton L. Parsons, J. A. Chan, A. A. Stevens, L. A. Julius B. Contero, Wilmington; Arthur C. Greenwell, Santa Barbara; Leslie R. Hewitt, L. A.; Willie J. Crane, Greenwich, Kern county; Harry M. Schiller, San Diego; Godfrey Birdsell, L. A.; J. T. McMillan, Wilmington; Frank Hopkins, Fresno; Merriam, San Diego; Bates, Santa Barbara; Bell, Los Angeles; J. F. Lewis, Carpenteria.

Hotel and Theatre.

Mrs. Wilson, owner of the 125 by 125 lot on the southeast corner of Spring and First streets, was offered \$35,000 for the property two days ago by parties desiring to build a combined hotel and theatre. It is rumored that the southeast corner of Spring and Second streets, extending to the new Presbyterian Church on Second, and including Herrick's feed and livery stables on Spring street, was offered some time ago for \$20,000.

A Progressive Firm.

Chapman & Paul have for two years past made a specialty of manufacturing honey and fruit caps which are guaranteed not to leak, and have succeeded in building up a large trade in that line. Those desiring caps for coming season will find it to their advantage to call on this firm and examine their stock and prices. They also handle stoves, tinware, hardware, crockery, glassware, etc. Read announcement in New-To-day.

Batteries.

Rinaldo Pico had a personal contest with M. Serrano last Thursday on Don Pico's ranch. Young Pico had taken some mares out of the corral to use and left their colts inside, which made a fuss to get out to their mothers. Pico asked Serrano to let out the colts, which Serrano refused to do, and said some naughty words at Pico. The two then closed up and exchanged blows, when friends interfered. Serrano made a complaint before Judge Adams against Pico of battery. Constable Ling brought Pico into town yesterday, who at once pleaded guilty, and paid a fine of twelve dollars.

A NEW PORT.

A New Era for the Commerce of Los Angeles.

Wholesale Houses and Foreign Commerce.—The S. F. P. & Co. Belonging to the Harbor at Wilmington.

If our own merchants and capitalists do not realize the necessity of reaching out for the immense trade which can be rendered subservient to this city, it is the duty of every enterprising newspaper to herald forth the advantages of Los Angeles as a distributing center. The large influx of an intelligent and comparatively wealthy class of Eastern people that has poured into this city and county for the last year will not only benefit us directly but also result in giving this section, through their correspondence to the East, a publicity hitherto unparalleled. The opportunity thus presented of securing large wholesale houses and their auxiliaries—manufacturing industries—by clear logical statements of the superior advantages offered to all who may locate in Los Angeles should be taken advantage of by the press. An important step in the development of Los Angeles as a commercial port is the erecting of Wilmington into a port of entry.

Henceforth all enterprising and energetic citizens should regard this city practically a seaport and unite in a systematic and combined effort to secure every advantage that the location and position of seaport implies. The Atchafalaya and Santa Fe Railroad will probably run a line of steamers from Guaymas to New South Wales shortly. The Southern Pacific Company should be petitioned by the Chamber of Commerce to join with the citizens of Los Angeles in the establishment of lines of steamers to run not only to Australia, but to China, Japan, and even British ports. It is not necessary to remind such shrewd managers of railroads as Huntington, Crocker & Co. that it is absolutely necessary for them to compete with the Boston capitalists by providing Arizona, New Mexico and Southern California with a foreign port in this latitude if they wish to divert traffic from the shorter route via Guaymas. San Francisco and the Central Pacific Railroad are no longer the arena of the gigantic struggle for supremacy between the Titan railroad companies. The fiercest fight yet seen will take place in Southern California and Sonora, and the impending struggle may be the tidal wave which will carry forward Los Angeles to a position of commercial greatness undreamed of by the most sanguine. Here is a chance for not only securing immense wholesale houses but a foreign trade second to none but that of San Francisco on the Pacific Coast. The Chamber of Commerce should stand ready to develop Wilmington into a first-class harbor, as the building of the wharf, and the five miles of road to it, also a round house, shops, etc., simply demonstrated, and with the co-operation of the citizens of Los Angeles, will doubtless bring on the work of development and the grand informal line of steamers, if for no other purpose than to protect their own interests.

Verily the turning point in the history of Los Angeles has come. One of two courses remain, to be pursued—a policy of inaction, total indifference and general disregard of the city's untold wealth and the other hand, a public-spirited, united and vigorous policy, through which this city of magnificent resources and unsurpassed climate, may stand a vast metropolis. Which shall it be?

Crops.

From a personal inspection of the hay, grain and fruit crops at Ranchoito yesterday, a TIMES reporter can say that they are in first-class condition. The hay on the mesa is turning out abundant in quantity and good in quality. The barley crop on the river bottom presented as fine and promising appearance as in any northern county, and will yield bountifully. This county is not irrigated. The fruit trees look thrifty, with very little if any insect pest to bother them.

The Fire Alarm.

The alarm of fire a little before eight o'clock last night was occasioned by the bursting of a lamp in Schumaker's bakery and coffee stand on Spring street next to the postoffice. Mr. Schumaker smothered the flames with a blanket. A broken show-case, and two or three small boxes of fancy candies destroyed. The fire department, however, responded promptly to the call, but there was no need of their services. This is the first alarm for several months.

Marine Intelligence.

Sailed. SAN PEDRO, May 19. Ship St. Lucie, in ballast, for Sound ports.

Schooner Marie E. Smith, Johnson master, in ballast, for Puget Sound.

Schooner Caroline, Ingessoll master, in ballast for Navarro.

Schooner Enterprises, Gillis master, in ballast for New Orleans.

Schooner Twilight, Whitney master, in ballast, for Eureka. PALO ALTO.

Passengers Leaving.

The following passengers left Los Angeles yesterday for the *Accon*, for San Francisco and Callifornia: Miss Cora C. Holmes, Mrs. A. M. Lietz, Mrs. L. C. Curran, D. Crowley, J. E. Shufeldt, G. A. Shufeldt, H. H. Bowman, H. A. Johnson, A. Hendricks, C. Alberts, A. Schneider, C. E. Tufts, R. Huntley, Mrs. J. Stengel, and five in the steerage.

Santa Barbara—J. F. McJunkin and family, W. R. King and family, Miss E. A. Dow, Miss J. B. Moore and Miss C. A. Duncan.

A New Precinct.

There is talk of segregating the northern part of Ranchoito precinct, with the old telegraph road as a dividing line, and making a new precinct. The Supervisors will be petitioned about the matter at the next meeting.

A National City Newspaper.

Despite the buried journalistic hopes that paved the way to warn back the bold explorer, arrangements are now making for the establishment of a weekly newspaper at National City, though the date of the initial number has not yet been decided upon. The intention to take a much more personal charge is already here, and is presumed to be making a still hunt, as no flaring trumpets or high sounding drum has announced his coming. Frank Kimball will be the fighting editor, and is now engaged in daily practice with a three pound dumb bell. E. Wilde Hendrick is the poet laureate. James Gordon Bennett of the *New York Herald* has signified a willingness to accept the local department, he having abandoned all further Arctic exploration, and adding to his note to that effect that it would be a cold day when he got left.—San Diego Sun.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

HOWARD, J.

In re Estate of Andres Pico, deceased.—Hearing of account of Romulo and Pio Pico continued till Monday next at 10 a. m.

In re Estate of Wm. Henderson, deceased.—Petition of Flora Henderson for letters testamentary issued to said petitioner without bonds according to the terms of the will of deceased. Theo. Lynell sworn and examined. Order filed.

In re application for appointment of guardianship of Keriah Hunter, alleged incompetent.—Argument on writ and motion to relax costs passed until Monday next at 10 a. m.

In re Estate of Andrew Monroe, deceased.—Petition of Andrew P. Monroe for letters of administration heard and granted upon giving bond in the sum of \$2,300. Order filed.

In re estate of R. L. Baldwin, deceased.—Petition for order allowing final account heard and final account allowed, and declared valid. Order to be drawn. J. M. Baldwin sworn and examined.

In re estate of Julian Valdez, deceased.—Petition of J. M. Potts, public administrator. Petition of Brigida Valdez filed. Hearing of petition continued until Tuesday, May 30, at 10 a. m.

In re estate of H. S. Dickey, deceased.—Petition for letters of administration filed. May 31st, at 10 a. m., fixed for the hearing thereof by the clerk and notaries posted.

Holland vs. Green.—Statement on motion for new trial settled and allowed. Filing of counter affidavits waived, and motion for new trial submitted. Stay granted pending motion for a new trial.

Hartshorne vs. Lord, et al.—Foreclosure—Default duly entered; proof heard and decree entered as prayed for. Attorney's fees fixed at \$200. Note and mortgage filed.

In the matter of Sister Scholastica Logsdon, trustee of Sister Nealon and said minors.—Petition for sale of real estate heard and confirmed.

Gardianship of Maggie Temple et al., minors.—Ordered that guardian of said minors be appointed, and the policy of insurance deposited by W. W. Jenkins, former guardian, with the clerk of this court, the custody of said policy being subject to the further order of this court.

HINES, J.

Hellman, executor, vs. Lommet et al.—Cause tried and closed, and argued by counsel. Plaintiff's counsel ordered to prepare findings and decree.

TO-DAY'S SETTINGS.

People vs. Voir et al.—Trial. Frankel vs. McClain.—Trial. Birney vs. Bent.—All motions.

CITY COURT.

ADAMS, J. James Bree, charged with malicious mischief, was discharged on the ground of insufficient evidence.

R. R. Pico, charged with battery upon M. Serrano, paid a fine of twelve dollars.

A. M. Warren, who was charged before Judge Fisher with battery upon John Broad and dismissed on the ground of insufficient evidence, had his case recommenced yesterday before Judge Adams.

New Books.

The Librarian of the Public Library hands in the following list of new books which have been received at that institution. They are valuable works:

Specifications and Drawings of Patents, from July, 1880, to June, 1881, twelve volumes. Angelo Revell, three volumes.

Prince and Pauper, Mark Twain. Half bound with the Best Authors, Knight, three volumes.

Artistic Biographies—Angelico, Murillo, Allston, Durer, Rembrandt, Dan Byck, Titian, Guido, Claude, Raphael, Leonardo, Angelo, Reynolds, Turner, three volumes.

People's Encyclopedia, two volumes. Encyclopedia of U. S. History, Benj. J. Loring, two volumes.

Encyclopedia of Practical Receipts and Prescriptions, Dick.

Library of Poetry and Song, Bryant, Foster and Michaelides, Manual, Geo. E. Waring, Jr.

Don Quixote, translated by Chas. Jarvis. Charles O'Malley, Chas. Lever. Three Musketeers, Dumas.

Practical Veterinary Medicine, J. C. Royal Path of Life, T. L. Haines, A. M. L. W. Yates, M. D.

History of Woman Suffrage, by Stanton, Anthony and Oage.

Industrial History of the United States, Bolles. History of the United States, John S. Jenkins. Poems of Elizabeth Barrett Browning. Poems of Edgar Allan Poe. Sensible Etiquette, Ward.

Confessions and the Chinese Classics. The Confessions of Orestes, Wm. Hays. Matt. Empress Josephine. Humorous Readings, Monroe.

Foundations of the Great Deep, F. H. Osceola. Pioneer Times in California, Wm. Grey. Life of James A. Garfield, Brown.

A Paper City, D. R. Locke (Petroleum V. Naby). Pictographic Arizona, E. Conkline. A Royal Gentleman, Tourgee.

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